OF ZEAL AT PLYMOUTH

To the late demand for shipping to transport the soldiers for Ireland, the Ma7or of Plymouth maketh answer that the quantity of shipping cannot be found there, and that the charge is too great for the town to furnish Hereat the Conned are displeased, noting the backwardness and indisposition of the Mayor, which is the more notable seeing the favour the town hath lately tasted in the cases brought before the Council Bristol and Chester have performed the lite service with great willingness and at very reasonable rates, and had present order for repayment of those sums that they laid out, as her Majesty always in most princely manner doth not delay the payment of any money disbursed for public service and promised by the Council's letters Moreover the Mayor complameth that the money disbuised for the charges of the Spaniards is not yet paid. To this the Council answer that the disbursement was of another nature and hath been very negligently sohcited.

zjthjuly A WITCH CONDEMNED

Josia Poley, a widow, was this day found guilty of practising witchcraft upon one Herbert Apshawe so that he languished for a space of thirty hours and then died This was two and a half years since About a fortnight since she practised witch-craft on a certain Margaret Burroughes who languished, but is still ahve though in danger of her life

zyth July GENERAL NEWS.

My Lord of Essex is not yet returned to the Court

From Italy news is come of Sir Anthony Shirley, that went out of England the last winter giving out that he would serve the Emperor against the Turk, but now it appeareth that he

doth serve the Turk against the Emperor, and so is he tnrned from a Christian to a Turk, which is most monstrous No doubt if it be so the Lord will punish the same

*ist August** THE BLACKWATER FORT

The fort of Blackwater is still held with great honour and resolution by Captain Williams who commandeth it, and although Tyrone lately bent his whole forces to surprise it, and hathleft many men still who block them in on allsides of the fort, yet the worthy Captain doth stall defend himself and the place *f*